

OFFICIALS UNABLE TO CHECK JAP SPIES

Authorities Powerless to Stop Menacing Activities in the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—Not only have Japanese spies been carrying on their work in Manila Bay and at the fortifications on Corregidor island, but information obtained today shows that they are now engaged in making a map of the entire Philippine archipelago.

The authorities are aware of this menacing Japanese activity, but they are powerless to interfere, owing to there being no law for the punishment of the spies.

The maps that the Japanese are secretly at work upon are not of the ordinary kind, but are such as would be of particular benefit to the Japanese government should it ever seek to acquire forcible possession of the islands. They show practically every foot of ground that would be of strategic value to Japan in the event of war.

The division of military information is fully advised as to the Japanese activities, and, in conjunction with the insular detectives, it is keeping close tabs on them. The division is bending every effort to trace the source of the explosives found in the houses of a number of Japanese residents, and, also, to get more definite information concerning the alleged plans for the mining of the harbor. Naturally, it is giving out no information in this matter, but it is admitted that both of these startling developments are under investigation.

Jaime Deveyra, a prominent member of the Philippine assembly, and the editor of the "Ideal," is making another slight stir by his advocacy of the annexation of the Japanese and Filipinos.

California Corporation Has \$200,000,000 Capital

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 31.—With a capitalization of \$200,000,000, the greatest ever given in a Delaware incorporation, the United Properties Company of California, has been granted a charter in this State. The incorporation took place at Dover. The purpose of the concern is said to be to merge all public utilities companies in California and Berkeley, Cal. Frank Smith, president of the Pacific Coast Box Company, is president, and the directors are all Californians with the exception of Christian B. Zabraski, of New York, general manager of the Pacific Coast Box Company, and vice president of the Mechanics Trust Company of New Jersey. The company's offices will be in San Francisco and Oakland.

Italian Soldiers Succor Messina Fire Victims

MESSINA, Italy, Dec. 31.—Soldiers of the Italian cruiser dispatched here by the government are today clearing away the debris and doing relief work. Provisions, blankets, and clothing were distributed among those whose homes were burned.

The Vital Records.

Births.

Hyland D. and Margaret A. Osborn, boy, Edward L. and Alberta Douglas, girl, David and Sarah Sirod, boy, Noel and Margaret E. Byrnes, boy, William P. and Mabel H. Billings, boy, Albert W. and Ruth A. Baker, girl, Henry C. and Grace M. Sorrell, boy, Robert L. and Martha L. Pile, girl, Elan W. and Marie R. Rinehart, girl, John J. and Nancy Hamilton, boy, Thomas H. and Myrtle D. Gradwell, girl, Earnest and Etta Giverson, boy, Charlie and Edna Max, girl, Jacob R. and Jessie A. Watson, girl, Albert and Lydia A. Strauss, boy, William H. and Edna M. Dyer, girl, Leonard S. and Mertie A. Doten, boy, COLORED.

Ernest E. and Edna C. Brown, boy, Charles and Edna M. Dyer, girl, Randolph and Lena Dabney, girl, William and Anna Prue, girl, Charles and Mollie Dixon, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Lawrence W. De Mott, of this city, and Margaret Ramey, of Alexandria, Va. Grover F. Jarboe and Lola M. Beach, both of this city. John W. Roberts and Clara Falk, both of this city. Walter B. Swemm and Elizabeth C. Moorman, both of Baltimore, Md. William H. Davis and Emma F. Newlon, both of this city. Edward T. Cogan and Mattie A. Lakin, both of this city. Herbert Bunney and Pearl Dyer, both of this city.

Deaths.

Augustus S. Boone and Mary E. Watts, both of this city. John A. Saunders, of this city, and Sadie R. Flanagan, of Buford, Va. COLORED.

Nathan W. Klopfer, 56 years, 1297 First street northwest. Helen B. Smith, 68 years, 417 Ninth street southwest. Katie Burhalter, 38 years, Providence Hospital. Caroline Newkirk, 75 years, 519 Third street northeast. Frances Duvall, 63 years, 1252 Thirty-first street northeast. R. Lester Blackman, 18 months, 1745 Kalorama road. Hester A. Davis, 73 years, 100 Seventh street northeast. Mary E. Ossire, 74 years, Nichols avenue. William Lerch, 42 years, 529 Fourth and a half street southwest. Leo Fishel, 23 years, Emergency Hospital. Ida M. Dunigan, 25 years, 1252 Maryland avenue northeast. Infant of Bernard and Wilhelmina Haase, 190 Virginia avenue northeast. COLORED.

Mary Thompson, 28 years, Tuberculosis Hospital. Mary Brown, 44 years, 1316 Wallach place northwest. Ellen M. Epps, 47 years, 1804 Vermont street northeast. Frank H. Brown, 25 years, 2312 Thirtieth street northwest. Albert Cook, 65 years, Home for Aged and Infirm. Sylvester Thomas, 65 years, Garfield Hospital. Ella Taylor, 23 years, 1730 Vermont avenue northwest. Wilhelmina E. Berham, 5 months, 1322 B street northeast. Theodore Berke, 5 months, 2338 Eighth street northwest. Adelaide Smorre, 9 months, 129 Seaton street northeast. Ulysses Holmes, 2 months, 401 First street southeast. Frances Cisco, 3 months, Freedmen's Hospital. Infant of Phil and Maria Thomas, 1629 B street southeast.

PROMINENT AMONG SPECTATORS AT GEORGE J. GOULD'S CIRCUS



MRS. ANTHONY J. DREXEL, JR., ON THE LEFT, AND MISS VIVIEN GOULD.

SOCIETY CIRCUS ON AT GEORGIAN COURT

George J. Gould's Performers Present Some Weird Exhibits and Furnish Lots of Fun for Benefit of Lakewood Y. M. C. A.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 31.—A circus with a ringmaster who couldn't crack his whip and with Y. M. C. A. athletes, real circus people, and some animals that were of unmistakable human origin, settled down last night for a three days' run in the casino of George J. Gould's Georgian court.

Everybody thought that the ringmaster, being a governor's son, should have known more about whips and shouldn't have let his whip wind itself about his person. The crackless ringmaster, "made good" in every other department of his work, even though the smiling eyes of Governor Fort and Mrs. Fort saw all the behavior of their son's whip.

In the Casino two circus tents had been set up. One was for the circus proper and had real tankard and regular circus seats, tent by a real circus. The other was for the sideshow, which contained, among other things, "the man-eating cannibal" and "the human toothpick," fittingly portrayed by residents of the locality.

Bolivar Rare Beast.

After the grand parade which circled the tent came Bolivar, the baby elephant. The programme said Bolivar would display sagacity and intelligence rarely seen in a quadruped. He did. But then that was accounted for by the fact that he was a circus elephant. In the language of the ever truthful programme, he was "assisted in the work by the invisible but ever present aids, 'Shorty' Westfall and 'Bonesy' Jones." Of similar mold and inner making was the famous educated mule of Prof. Hambone. Maud was the mule of nature never true. The proof of this pudding rested largely on Richard White, who was the hind legs. Jersey, famous for her justice, had to have a little fling at New York and the ease with which it is possible for one knowing the ropes to dodge Sing Sing prison or to carry on a profitable private business there. So Prof. Japski White made the exit out of Sing Sing by walking the clothesline. For

assistance there were plenty of clowns, but for peril there was only the gorgeous ringmaster with the whip that wouldn't crack.

Had a Real Rider.

Oddly set amid the fun and the foolery was a real circus specialty by a real circus woman. Josie Ashton did the principal riding act, and the audience was assured that she was trying on the Lakewood dog the performance meant for the real circus next spring. Lakewood gave cordial approval.

The final event of the show was one that engaged the ringmaster with the whip that wouldn't crack and all of the animals that defied the laws of nature as laid down for animals and some of those laid down for men. Amid laughter the animals scrambled in competition around the ring. The program had warned all not to leave their seats under penalty of being hurt by the mad rush. Whenever a man or a woman disobeyed some animal made sure that person got a knock.

There was a spirit of keen rivalry among Y. M. C. A. teams that appeared. The circus, of which Mrs. George J. Gould was a manager, was for the benefit of the Lakewood work of the Y. M. C. A. and the district nurses' fund. So association performers came from Tatorson, Newark, and Brooklyn. The Lakewood boys gave a dumb bell drill. Newark men were agile on the parallel bars and the comic athletes from Brooklyn were really comic. Some of those who went to the circus hoped the price of admittance included a view of the Goulds, and they were not disappointed. In a box were George J. Gould, Mrs. Gould, Miss Vivien Gould, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., who was Miss Marjorie Gould, and her husband. All of the spectators caused long Miss Vivien's interest being born of the fact that she is to marry Baron Docles. Some of the spectators had seen the Goulds in Lakewood, and they contrasted him with Marjorie Gould's American husband.

Other persons in boxes were Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clafin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Seward. Many visitors from New York and Philadelphia will see the circus at remaining performances.

OLD MAN ROBBED OF LIFE SAVINGS

Francis Griffin, 75 Years Old, Loses Nearly \$1,000. Nephew Accused.

A few small pieces of gold—less than \$50—are all that are left today of the lifetime savings of seventy-five-year-old Francis Griffin, while Charles D. Hickey, the aged man's seventeen-year-old nephew, accused of robbing his uncle of almost his last cent, is being sought by the police.

That he might have a little money on which to live after he was too old to work, Griffin, who is employed as a laborer by the Pennsylvania Railroad, had put away small sums each month for many years, and finally had accumulated nearly \$1,000. Prejudiced against savings banks and similar institutions, he kept the money in a tin tobacco box in a trunk in his bedroom, at 349 G street southwest. There was \$400 in gold pieces, \$500 in dollar bills, and a few bills of other denominations.

Young Hickey made his home with his uncle. The detectives investigating the case discovered that James Magruder, nineteen years old, whose parents live at 263 G street southwest, was also missing from home. Hickey and Magruder were chums. The police have sent out an alarm for the two boys, as well as three young women—Mabel Hammond, Little Brew, and Mamie McNulty—with whom the lads are believed to have left the city Wednesday night.

The police, however, do not believe or accuse Magruder or the women of being implicated in the theft. They simply want them arrested and brought back to Washington as witnesses against Hickey.

WEST IS APPOINTED BOY SCOUTS LEADER

Executive Secretaryship of American Society for Washingtonian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—James E. West, of Washington, has been appointed executive secretary of the Boy Scouts of America, and will open new national headquarters in the Fifth avenue building, New York, on January 2. West, an attorney, has served for several years as secretary of the Washington Playgrounds Association, and organized and carried out the "White House Conference on Dependent Children" during the administration of President Roosevelt.

The first annual meeting of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in Washington on February 14.

Recent newspaper reports of the trouble existing between the American Boy Scouts and its founder, William Boydstead, have been misunderstood by many, owing to the fact that the Boy Scouts of America has no connection with the Hearst movement, having been organized first and now having nearly 300,000 members.

Commutes Sentences. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.—The death sentences of James Hairston and Thomas Bailey, negroes, who were to have been electrocuted on January 16 for participation in the death of Sidney Woods, have been commuted to life imprisonment.

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TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO PUERTO CORTEZ

Honduran Port Massing Forces to Repel Attack From the Hornet.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 31.—Troops from all available posts are being concentrated here to resist the invasion of the army of insurgents, which is expected to arrive within twenty-four hours upon the cruiser Hornet.

The garrison of 300 men has been augmented by several hundred from the surrounding country.

Exiles Join Rebels.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 31.—A large force of Honduran exiles has crossed the frontier from Salvador and, according to messages received here, defeated the government forces in a sharp engagement. The revolutionists are supporters of Manuel Bonilla, former President of Honduras. They are reported to be concentrating on Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras.

Half of the government forces deserted to the revolutionists during the engagement.

Davila Ready to Flee.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 31.—President Davila is preparing to flee from Honduras and follow his friend, former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, into exile.

Opponents of the administration declare that he has already sent abroad a large quantity of money. The President was notified today by his confidential agents that his forces have suffered a defeat and that his soldiers are deserting to the standard of the revolutionists. Davila is closely guarded night and day by a loyal detachment of soldiers whose fealty is made sure by double pay and many presents.

A report has reached the capital that Lee Christmas and former President Bonilla are spreading their rebel forces toward the west to prevent Davila escaping to Amapala on the Pacific coast, where he could take passage out of the country.

The President fears assassination in his own household, and elaborate precautions have been taken to guard against an assault of the official residence. Guns have been mounted upon the lawn surrounding it.

New Officers Named For Harmony Lodge

James Charles Locke and George M. Cook received the degrees of Knights of Pythias, even Harmony Lodge met Thursday night for the election of its new officers. Those named are Grand Chancellor H. P. Willey and his grand lodge associates were present and made short addresses. Officers for the ensuing year are Fred McC. Smith, chancellor; Maurice J. Davis, vice-chancellor; J. K. Davis, master of work; John Adams, Jr., master at arms; E. Lodge Hill, master of finance; William A. Thompson, master of exchequer; James B. Ralley, prelate; Ben C. McQuay, keeper of records and seal; James Charles Locke, inner guard; A. T. Adams, outer guard; Maurice J. Davis, A. T. Adams and L. V. Stevenson, trustees; Charles W. Henderson, representative to relief bureau; Ben C. McQuay, William A. Thompson, James B. Ralley, Jack Prescott, and G. Milton Thomas, representatives to the grand lodge; Fred McC. Smith, M. J. Davis, and James B. Ralley, auditing committee.

Gaynor Loses Point In Suit for \$100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A point in the suit of former Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham to recover \$100,000 from Mayor William J. Gaynor has been won by General Bingham.

The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday reversed an interlocutory judgment in favor of Mayor Gaynor, and overruled a demurrer to Gaynor's answer. This step is thought to mean a final settlement in favor of the former police commissioner.

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Rival East Side Gangs Clash; Fourteen Hurt

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fourteen persons were injured in a panic which followed the clash of two rival East Side gangs early today at the dance of the Retaw Club in Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh street. Loss of life was prevented by prompt action on the part of the police and detectives who were on the scene.

Members of the Yakey Yakey Bradley Association fell in with some of their old-time enemies, the Retaw Club gang, and the battle ensued. A fusillade of shots was fired and beer canes and chairs were used as weapons. Women screamed, and nearly all the furniture in the place was broken. A Daily, a saloon keeper, was the most badly injured.

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PHYSICIAN FACES BAD CHECK CHARGE

Dr. Dearborn, Said to Be of Wealthy Family, Under Arrest.

Dr. W. R. E. Dearborn, a young physician, who up to a short time ago maintained an elaborate suite of offices in the fashionable Parkwood apartment house, K street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest, and who was reported to be worth considerable money, was arrested today by Central Office Detectives Cox and Verman for passing an alleged bad check for \$50 on John H. Magruder, a grocer, at Connecticut avenue and L streets.

The warrant for the physician's arrest was sworn out on October 20, but Dearborn left town at about that time, and although the police have been on his trail ever since, they were unable to locate him until he returned to Washington this evening from Massachusetts, where he had been living for the last few weeks.

Dr. Dearborn is said to be a member of a wealthy and prominent family of Brookline, Mass. He had on a big fur coat, which he said cost \$500, and a black and white check suit, and was accompanied by an attorney from Massachusetts named Sinclair.

LISNER BUYS BLOCK FOR STORE ADDITION

Pays \$40,000 for G Street Property to Enlarge Palais Royal.

A Lisner has purchased the five-story business block at 106 G street northwest, between the old Scottish Rite Cathedral and the new steel building of the McLaughlin Banking Corporation under construction at Tenth street.

The building stands on a lot twenty-five by fifty feet, and brought \$40,000. The sale was closed today for the owner, Mrs. Katherine J. Falconer, through the office of Weaver Brothers.

The acquisition of this property gives Mr. Lisner the entire frontage on G street from Eleventh street to the new skyscraper at Tenth. Last spring he acquired the old Scottish Rite Temple.

Now that all the available property for extension purposes has been purchased, Mr. Lisner intends at once to begin the erection of a new building at 106 and 107 G street as an addition to the existing building. The plans contemplate the extension of the old building, to which an additional story was added this winter, over the entire property recently acquired. The new building will conform exactly to the old one in style.

Four Months' Old Baby Is Stolen From Train

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 31.—The report of the theft of a four-month-old baby on a train between this city and Memphis was reported to the police today.

A woman, whose name the police refused to reveal, told the authorities that the child was stolen from her arms while she was asleep in her seat. The passengers confirmed her story.

Sunday at St. Andrew's.

Services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Sunday will be Holy Communion at 7:30, Sunday school at 9:30, Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11, in the morning, and evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock in the evening. The rector, the Rev. J. J. Dimon, will preach at both services.

NEW LAW BUILDING READY TO OCCUPY

Provides Needed Room for Growing Student Body at Georgetown University.

When Georgetown Law School reopens next Tuesday for the winter term the new building will be ready for occupancy. Since the middle of last summer work on the building has been in progress, but through unavoidable delays scarcely more than the foundation had been completed when the school convened in October, so that plans for housing the 700 students in the new quarters at the beginning of the present school year had to be postponed.

The new structure is not a separate and distinct building; it is simply an addition of three stories to the old law school, and extends westward about the width of the old building. On the first and second floors are large lecture halls, with smaller rooms adjoining. The top floor is divided into two commodious recitation rooms.

Considerable difficulty has been encountered by the faculty in late years in handling the big classes during the quiz hours. With two hundred or more men in a section, it was almost impossible to call on each man more than twice a term. The lack of room did not permit of a division of the classes, so that the quiz work could be made more thorough. But with the addition of the four large halls in the wing just built the desired space is gained, and the classes can now be divided.

The three-year class will occupy the ground floor of the old building for lectures, and for quizzes half the class will go over to the first-floor hall of the new building. The same arrangement applies to the second year men, who will take the hall on the second floor. The first-year students will be assembled in the old third floor hall for lectures, and for quiz work will be divided into three sections, one remaining in the lecture room and the other two going to the recitation hall on the third floor of the addition.

The remarkable growth of the Georgetown Law School has made imperative this expansion of quarters. In 1906 the enrollment was 225, and this year it is 740. In the first year class there are now 215.

Although the new building will be opened for use next Tuesday, it is not fully completed, and it is thought that three weeks will be required to put on the finishing touches. Plans for the formal dedication are not yet arranged, but it is expected that in the latter part of January the building will be opened with due pomp and ceremony.

Son Gets Property Of Former Senator

Preliminaries are being made to the settlement of the estate of James Swan Morrill, former Senator from Vermont, whose will was filed here yesterday. The real estate left by the Senator, including a house on Thomas circle, is valued at \$100,000.

The Thomas circle residence is bequeathed to the Senator's son, after the furnishings have been removed. The furnishings, together with the bulk of the estate is left to his aunt, Louise S. Swan.

Texan Ropes and Ties Steer In 30 Seconds

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 31.—Honors in the competition of the Southwestern cowboy reunion here have gone to Joe Gardina, of Midland, Tex. He roped and tied a steer in 30.25 seconds, while J. Ellison Carroll, who holds the championship of the world, having made a record of 17 seconds, took 1 minute 29.25 seconds. Carroll's fall on him, and he lost time extricating himself.

Recital on Sunday.

The third recital of a series being given by Edgar Priest in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Twenty-third street and Washington circle, will take place at 8 o'clock Sunday night. No cards of admission are issued, the church being open to the public. The new organ of the church has been favorably commented upon by music lovers in the city.

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